(d) An amount of Rs. 96,986.60 is in Savings Bank Accounts of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Benevolent Fund in Syndicate Bank, I.P Estate, New Delhi. Besides this, Rs. 15,000/- is in fixed deposit.

Non-Payment of Interest on CDS Amounts of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

1446. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of rupees of Compulsory Deposit Schemes amounts of teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas are kept in different regional branches of provident fund Department and Government are not giving any interest on these amounts;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Sangathan propose to take/has taken for getting back these amounts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Transfer of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

1447. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers of all categories are transferred on request and in public interest every session; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not transferring Yoga and Physical Education Teachers last session?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Transfers of teachers are considered every year on the basis of applications receivd and the approved guidelines transfers which *inter-alia* include transfers on requests and in and in public interest.

Teaching of Yoga was started on an experimental basis on the Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Academic year 1981-82. Since the Scheme of Yoga education was temporary and has been continued on year to year basis, all the yoga teachers were appointed on ad hoc basis and their services were also extended on year to year basis Based on a review of the scheme of Yoga education, the Board of Governors of the Sangathan decided in September, 1986, that the teaching of Physical Education and Yoga should be integrated and that for this purpose, Physical Education teachers should be given training in yoga and yoga teachers should acquire adequate qualficatons for teachng Physcal Educaton.

Twenty-four Yoga teachers who already possessed qualficatons prescribed for the post of Physical Education Teachers were appointed as such. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan nominated Yoga Teachers to undergo a special B P.Ed. (Summer Course) in 3 semesters in Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Gwalior. Ninety five Yoga teachers have since acquired the qualifications of B.P.Ed. The question of formal regularisation of these employees as PETs would be placed before the Board of Governors for a decision.

The transfer of Yoga teachers and PETs could not be effected during 1989-90 pending decision of the Board of Governors on the matter, as their transfers would depend on decision by the Board in regard to their status.

Promotional Avenues for Yoga Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1448. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any promotional avenues for Yoga Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas;